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SUBJECT: OIL EXPROPRIATIONS: U.S. POSITION

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EMBOFFS CONVEYED SUBSTANCE OF U.S. NOTE TO LARG (REFTEL) TO BOTH POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SIDES OF GOB FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY. THEY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION AND DE PASSE, DIRECTOR MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS, IN PARTICULAR COMMENTED THAT USG POSITION APPEARED BE REASONABLE ONE WITH GOB WOULD BE DISPOSED TO REGARD SYMPATHETICALLY. DIRECTOR MIDEAST ECONOMIC RELATIONS, INDICATED EXPECTATION THAT LARG LIKELY TO SPURN U.S. VIEWS PUBLICLY. HE ALSO POINTED OUT BELGIAN IMPORTS LIBYAN PETROLEUM DECLINED BY TWO THIRDS IN PAST THREE YEARS, AND PROMISED NOTIFY US IF LIBYANS OFFER ANY "HOT OIL" IN BELGIUM.
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